(ग) क्या इन लापता कर्मचारियों और हेलीकाप्टर का पता लगाने के लिये कोई खोज की गई थी ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या तथा इस संबंध में मिली सफलता का क्या परिणाम रहा और क्या इस खोज कार्य को अब बन्द कर दिया गया है ;

(ङ) क्या पड़ोसी देशों में उनके होने की संभावना के आधार पर भी कोई जांच की गई हैं ; और

(च) उस लापता हेलीकाप्टर द्वारा अंतिम बार कब रेडियो सम्पर्क किया गया था और इसकी स्थिति क्या है और इस संबंध में की गई खोज का ब्यौरा क्या है।

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ललित विजय सिंह) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) विमान कार्मिकों में दो अफसर फ्लाइट लेफिटनेंट एस सत्थार्थी (18091) एफ(पी) तथा फ्लाइट लेफिटनेंट डी० एम परांजपे (16975) एफ(पी) और एक वायुकर्मी जूनियर वारंट अफसर एम० कुमार (641936) फ्लाइट इंजीनियर थे ।

(ग) जी हां ।

(घ) लापता हेलीकाप्टर तथा उसके कार्मिकों का पता लगाने के लिये सेना, नौसेना तथा वायुसेना द्वारा खोज शुरू की गई थी । भारतीय वायुसेना ने 13 से 29 अगस्त, 1990 के बीच 21 उड़ानें भरी । भारतीय नौसेना ने 15 मिशनों पर उड़ान भरी तथा 7 नौसेना पोतों को भी खोज कार्य में लगाया गया । 9 मद्रास रेजिमेंट के कार्मिकों ने भी पोर्ट-ब्लेयर से खोज कार्य शुरू किया । भारतीय वायुसेना, केन्द्रीय रिजर्व पुलिस बल के कार्मिकों तथा उस क्षेत्र के विभिन्न गांवों के स्थानीय सिविलियनों द्वारा भी सम्मिलित रूप से खोज शुरू की गई । इस खोज का कार्य वायुसेना को सौंपा गया है ।

(ङ) इस दुर्घटना की जांच करने के लिये स्थापित जांच अदालत ने यह निष्कर्ष दिया है कि हेलीकाप्टर दुर्घटना-ग्रस्त होकर अपने कर्मियों सहित समुद्र में डूब गया ।

(च) लापता हेलीकाप्टर से अंतिम संपर्क 13-8-1990 को 1022 बजे किया गया था । उस समय वह बेस से 180 डिग्री दक्षिण में था ।

Stoppage of Hindi programmes from Chandigarh Station of All India Radio

1446. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chandigarh Station of All India Radio has stoped broadcasting in Hindi including National Hindi news bulletin;

(b) if so, at what level the decision was taken; and

(c) whether Government propose *to* resume Hindi programme from Chandigarh Station of All India Radio?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) Apprehending grave security threat, the staff of All India Radio, Chandigarh discontinued the broadcast of Hindi News Bulletins/programmes from 10th December, 1990. These have since been resumed, after tightening the security measures at All India Radio Complex.

Statement of Prime Minister of Pale Occupied Kashmir

1447. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attenetion of Govern ment has been drawn towards the statement of the Prime Minister of Pak-Occupied Kashmir that practical measures were required for the liberation *dt* Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE iMMSTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMAIION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH IKANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The Government has seen the statement made by the so-called Prime Minister of Pak-occupied Kashmir. It has been pointed ted against India violates the Simla port to terrorism and secessionism directed against India violates the 'Simla Agreement' and that the provocative state-ments emaneting from Pakistan are not conducive to tension free relations.

Govt, of India will take all necessary steps to ensure the unity and integrity of the country.

Base camp for secessionists at Pak

1448. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the base camp for secessionists of Jammu and Kashmir located at Pak-Oc-cupied Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The Go vernment has some evidence of existence of some camps set up in Pak-Occupied Kashmir and Pakistan for giving training to militants form Kashmir.

Union Ministers visits abroad

1449. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Union Ministers, who went abroad during the period from January, 1990 to 15th December, 1990;

(b) the names of the countries visited by them alongwith the dates of their departures from and arrivals in India;

(c) the purposes of the visits of each) Minister; and

(d) the expenditure incurred by different Ministries on the above mentioned tours, Ministerwise and tourwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shifting of National Missile testing range at Baliapal in Orissa

1450. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATUR-VEDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest thinking of Go-vernment about building/shifting the proposed National Missile Testing Range at Baliapal in Orissa; and

(to) whether there is any contradiction between the Prime Minister's statement made recently at Bhubaneshwar and that of the S. A. to Raksha Mantri Shri Aru-nachalam made a day earlier in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): (a) Number of representations have been received regarding shifting the site of National Range from Baliapal in Orissa. Various problems involved vis-a-vis essentiality of establishing National Range are being; considered by the Government.

(b) There is no contradiction between the Prime Minister's statement in this regard and that made by the Scientific Adviser to Raksha Mantri Dr. V. S. Arunachalam who bad reiterated the existing decisions taken by the earlier Governments.